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Examination Report

Thank you for your application filed on 17 April 2001.

Examination has been performed on the specification as filed and your letter dated 17 April 2001.

The following documents are required for the Complete Specification.

- ✓ A Declaration of Inventorship (Patents form 6) should be filed under Regulation 21.

Section 13:

As a result of investigation under Section 13, it appears the invention as claimed has been prior published in:

Citation	Date Available	Relevant part of Citation	Claim(s) cited against
US 5,517,746	12 Jun 1996	See the whole document	Claim 1
US 5,009,554	25 Oct 1991	See the whole document	Claim 1

Section 10(4):

Claim 4: The claim dependency appears incorrect. Perhaps the claim should be dependent on claim 2 since a lathe is being claimed.

The time for completion of all matters expires on 17 July 2002. An extension of time of up to three months may be requested under Section 19(2).

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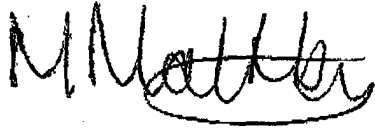
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If you have any questions please contact me.

Yours sincerely

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